



City of Santa Barbara  
Building & Safety Division  
**JESUSITA & TEA FIRE**  
**Soils Report Policy**

Community Development  
630 Garden Street  
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A soils report will be required for all Jesusita & Tea Fire Rebuild projects that are not able to reuse their existing foundation system (see Slab Reuse Policy Handout).

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## **Soils Reports**

The soils report shall meet the requirements of 2007 California Building Code (CBC) Sections 1802.2.6 and 1802.2.7. This is a State law requirement for all new buildings and foundation systems.

Due to the Seismic Design Category of the area where these fires have occurred ( "D" & "E"), the soil report shall include an assessment of slope instability as well as liquefaction and surface rupture due to faulting.

## **Policy**

If your property has had a soils report done in the past, an update letter from an appropriately licensed company giving current code required information will be acceptable.